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## RESPONSE TO NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Mail Stop - Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment of July 12, 2010, please amend the application as follows: